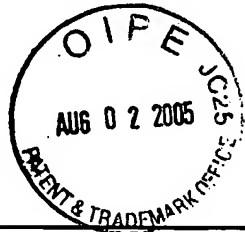


**REQUEST FOR  
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Group Art Unit: 1615	
Examiner: J. Venkat	
Attorney Docket Number: 05725.0926-01	
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.



## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

- a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i.  \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

ii.  Petition for extension of time for (3 Months) \$570 = \$1020 - \$450 already paid on June 29, 2005.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$1360 enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Further the Advisory Action mailed July 15, 2005, and the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, this Amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The period for response to the Final Office Action was previously extended two months by the petition and fee (\$450) submitted June 29, 2005. Thus, the period for response is extended herein one additional month to August 4, 2005, by the petition and fee (\$570 = \$1020 - \$450) filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants note that in view of the

Examiner's indication in the Advisory Action that the Amendment filed June 29, 2005, was not entered, they have requested that paper not be entered. Accordingly, the present Amendment replaces the June 29 paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning at page 7.